



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, fifty years ago on this date, one of the greatest military and political leaders of the 20th century, President Dwight David Eisenhower, delivered his historic Atoms for Peace Address to the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower's international policy pronouncement set in motion a global imperative to place the atom into "the hands of those who will know how to strip its military casing and adapt it to the arts of peace"; and

WHEREAS, research in Idaho enabled President Eisenhower to proclaim "The United States knows that peaceful power from atomic energy is no dream of the future. That capability, already proved, is here now – today"; and

WHEREAS, Idaho scientists and engineers continued to carry out the President's Atoms for Peace plan by powering an entire city with nuclear-generated electricity for the first time in American history; by developing world-standard reactor safety codes; and by designing and constructing 52 remarkable nuclear reactors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2003, to be

ATOMS FOR PEACE DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE